

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and Damien M. Diggs, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, Stephen K. Eberle, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Justin L. Martinez, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah, and Roy W. Minter, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice.

UPLIFTING FAMILIES, WORKERS, AND OLDER ADULTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine uplifting families, workers, and older adults, focusing on supporting communities of care, after receiving testimony from Kezia Scales, Paraprofessional Health Institute, Durham, North Carolina; Hannah Maxey, Indiana University School of Medicine Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research and Policy, Fishers; Pam Lowy, Great Bay Services, Dover, New Hampshire; and Jacinta Burgess, SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania, Harrisburg.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 1478–1526; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 22–23; and H. Res. 214–218 were introduced. **Pages H1246–49**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1251–52**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1211**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1217**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:45 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1230**

Protecting Speech from Government Interference Act: The House passed H.R. 140, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 141. Consideration began yesterday, March 8th. **Pages H1219–21, H1230–32**

Rejected the Landsman motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, by a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 140. **Page H1231**

Pursuant to the Rule, it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–1, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability now printed in the bill.

Agreed to:

Rose amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 118–7) that requires mandatory annual training on the requirements of the underlying bill; and

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Rose amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 118–7) that adds a findings section that states that inspectors general should not less than annually for the next seven years publicly report the number of complaints and tips received, the number of investigations opened, and statistics on how investigations were managed and their disposition by that inspector general related to compliance with the underlying bill and the amendments made by the underlying bill. **Page H1220**

H. Res. 199, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 140), the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) and the bill (S. 619) was agreed to yesterday, March 8th. Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”: The House passed H.J. Res. 27, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 142.

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March 8th. House Communications Standards Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission: Representatives Morelle, Sherman, and Underwood.

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Senate Referral: S. 724 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H1217–18.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1231, H1231–32 and H1232.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a business meeting on Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for Fiscal Year 2024. The Committee's Budget Views and Estimates were approved.

RIISING RISKS: MANAGING VOLATILITY IN GLOBAL COMMODITY DERIVATIVES MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Rising Risks: Managing Volatility in Global Commodity Derivatives Markets". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY 2

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Government Publishing Office. Testimony was heard from Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Phyllis

K. Fong, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

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Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled "Member Day". Testimony was heard from Representatives McGovern and Lee of Nevada.

U.S. AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Agency for Global Media. Testimony was heard from Amanda Bennett, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Agency for Global Media.

DEFENSE IN A DIGITAL ERA: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND SECURING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation held a hearing entitled "Defense in a Digital Era: Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, and Securing the Department of Defense". Testimony was heard from John Sherman, Chief Information Officer, Department of Defense; and Craig Martell, Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, Department of Defense.

SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled "Senior Enlisted Leader Perspective". Testimony was heard from Michael A. Grinston, Sergeant Major of the Army, U.S. Army; James M. Honea, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, U.S. Navy; JoAnne S. Bass, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force; Troy E. Black, Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps, U.S. Marine Corps; and Roger A. Towberman, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force, U.S. Space Force.